Theen language

Theen (IPA: [tʰɛːn]) (Also known as Kha Sam Liam) is an Austroasiatic language of Laos, belonging to the branch of Khmuic languages. It is only spoken by about 200 people living in two villages. They are also known as *Kha Sam Liam* among their Lao neighbours.[1]

Speakers of the autonym [pram tʰɛːn] are located in Viengkham district, Luang Prabang Province, Laos.[3]

Theen	
Native to	Laos
Native speakers	200 (1996)[1]
Language family	Austroasiatic ▪ Khmuic ▪ **Theen**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	thee1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/thee1239)[2]

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